GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Database among Minority Communities
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to have a database in respect of socially and economically backward sections amongst the minority communities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to identify the socially and economically backward sections amongst the minority communities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (c): The present schemes/programmes of the Government of India for the welfare of minority communities have been prepared based on the PM's new 15 Point Programme and the decisions taken on the recommendations of the Sachar Committee Report. The data made available by the Census of India 2001 is also used for the purpose wherever required. However, the Census of India 2011, community-wise, data is yet to be published. As soon as the same is published, the Government may take a view on the issue of socially and economically backward sections among the minority communities.

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